

May 27, 2016

Morningside A and White Oaks C Neighborhood Roadway Reconstruction

Dear Resident:

General

CenterPoint Energy has finished gas main replacements and will continue with gas service replacements in your neighborhood. Its work will be completed in approximately one week. If you have questions regarding this work, please contact Ryan Urich at 612-321-5054 or ryan.urich@centerpointenergy.com.

Project Schedule

- Next week, crews will continue sanitary sewer work along the property line of 4015 and 4043 Sunnyside Road to Meadow Road. Due to unforeseen delays, the intersection of Sunnyside Road and Curve Avenue will remained closed for approximately two more weeks to complete this work. Meadow Road will remain open during construction. The contractor will place appropriate traffic control measures, but use caution and drive slowly through the work zone.
- Parking along Sunnyside Road for businesses will still be available while the intersection is closed.
- Next week, crews will begin grinding up the existing pavement into a gravel material on West 45th Street, Grimes Avenue and Sunnyside Road west of Curve Avenue. The roadway will be open during the process, with isolated closures in areas where crews are working. Please use caution when driving through these areas.
- Crews will begin removing curbs, gutters and driveway aprons on West 45th Street, Grimes Avenue and Sunnyside Road west of Curve Avenue. A gravel ramp will be built so that you can access your driveway.
- After sections of the driveway are removed, the contractor will begin to place an above-ground, temporary
 water piping system in the boulevards. The pipes will be buried at each driveway to allow continued access. The
 system will supply water to each home while the water mains in the street are being replaced. This system will
 connect to each house at the outside hose bib via a pipe similar to a garden hose shown in the photo below.



You may notice your tap water is warmer than usual. This is normal and happens because the water pipe is above ground rather than below. Additionally, water main reconstruction may cause rust colored water. This, too, is normal. Flush your faucets by running all of them at the same time for several minutes to remove the color.

- Depending on your home's plumbing, your water softener may not work while you are connected to the temporary water system. If you have questions about your water softener, please call the number on the doorknob hanger. Please be careful when cutting the grass around these temporary water service pipes.
- All schedules are weather-dependent and are subject to change.

Communications

- Have questions or comments regarding this project? Visit the project website at <u>www.EdinaMN.gov/morningsidea_whiteoaksc</u> or call me at 952-529-2317 or <u>kmontebello@sehinc.com</u>.
- Emergencies call 911
- Non-emergencies after hours during the week and weekends call 952-826-1600
- Have special events or home improvement projects planned or upgrading your service pipes during construction?
 Coordinate with me.

Please encourage your neighbors to sign up for City Extra, as this will be our primary means of communication throughout the project. Visit www.EdinaMN.gov/CityExtra for more information or to sign up. The City of Edina and Northwest Inc. thank you for your patience and cooperation throughout the project.

Sincerely, Kelsey Montebello City of Edina On-site Representative